

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND INTEGRA TELECOM OF IOWA, INC. | DOCKET NO. NIA-00-8 |
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued September 19, 2000)

On June 30, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation (Qwest), and Integra Telecom of Iowa, Inc., filed a third amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement. The third amendment adds terms, conditions, and rates for unbundled dedicated interoffice transport. The proceeding to address the amendment was identified as Docket No. NIA-00-8. The Board approved the initial negotiated interconnection agreement on March 21, 2000. The amendment states in Exhibit A to Attachment 3 that Qwest will provide applicable rates where it does not have a tariffed rate. There are no tariffed rates for the following elements: OC-3, OC-12, 3/1 multiplexing, LSC, and portions of DS0, Ds1 and DS3.

Review by the Board of the amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). On July 24, 2000, the Board issued an order allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment if it finds either (1) the agreement or

amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement or amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendment does not discriminate against any other carrier and is not inconsistent with the public purpose and will be approved. The Board finds though that where the amendment does not contain the rates agreed to, that the parties must file an amendment to the agreement when those rates are developed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Amendment No. 3 to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on June 30, 2000, by U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and Integra Telecom of Iowa, Inc., is approved to be effective upon the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of September, 2000.